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Chief, OPC

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Chief, Educator, J.B.

SUBJECT:

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MEMORANDUM

TO Chief. Educator

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1. While serving in Vienna one of J's sources (C insisted that Veder act as liaison between himself and □ Veder [◄, and he vouched for him.

2. From time to time Veder was requested by his Budapest chief to report on some Americans, and such reports were usually edited] and Veder. Both [] and [a', t J verified several times from independent sources in Budapest that such reports were forwarded by Veder unchanged.

3. Realizing the danger of any Hungarian in government employ becoming a turn coat, both - 1 (Chief of Station, Vienna) and J were careful in dealing with Veder, and he knew no other members of ESD. Nor was he ever trusted completely.

4. When E I was ready to quit his post, Veder asked for advice, and was told by I and I ightharpoonup to stay as long as he could, if only to prevent his job falling into Red hands.

5. In January, 1948 E __ 's confidence in Veder was somewhat shaken, and he wrote [I to that effect. [] immediately advised (Jand Washington to drop Veder.

6. For the last 18 months L J has had no connection whatever with Veder.

7. Since \(\) 's return to Europe his sole connection with Hungarians consisted of retaining [] and [] for work with Educator and one meeting with some members of Manfred Weis family in Switzerland in September, to advise them that he was being sent to Middle East.

8. Outside of this trip [] has never left headquarters since being assigned overseas to the Educator Project.

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